## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ONE WISCONSIN INSTITUTE, INC., et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MARK L. THOMSEN, et al.,

Case No. 3:15-cv-00324-JDP

Defendants; and

THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE,

Proposed Intervenor-Defendant.

JUSTIN LUFT, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TONY EVERS, Governor of Wisconsin, et al.,

Case No. 3:20-cv-00768-JDP

Defendants: and

THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE,

Proposed Intervenor-Defendant.

## THE WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE'S MOTION TO INTERVENE AS DEFENDANT

Under Rule 24 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization, on behalf of the Wisconsin Legislature, hereby moves to intervene both as of right and permissively in this action as a defendant. The grounds for this motion are stated more fully in the Legislature's supporting memorandum, filed concurrently with this Motion. In light of this Court's September 22, 2020 briefing deadline and its September 25, 2020 hearing date, the Legislature respectfully requests an **expedited ruling as soon as practicable**.

The Legislature has also concurrently filed proposed answers in intervention in both above-captioned cases, pursuant to Rule 24(c) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

Dated this 21st day of September, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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